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## (54) METHOD FOR PRODUCING FLUFFED LEATHER-LIKE SHEET

## (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a fluffed leather-like sheet having excellent appearance, touch and physical properties and produced by using an aqueous dispersion of a polyurethane and provide a method for the production of the sheet.

SOLUTION: The method for producing the leather-like sheet comprises the treatment of a sheet containing ultrafine polyester fibers having a single fiber fineness of  $\leq 0.5$  dtex as a main component with an alkaline aqueous solution and the application of a cationic water-dispersed polyurethane to the treated sheet.

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